

HOUSE BILL 1175

By Todd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49
and Chapter 30 of the Acts of 1868-69, relative to
public education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-315, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() When students residing within the boundaries of a city are educated in two (2) or more LEAs, each of which provides public schools that enroll students in all of the grades K-12 and such city levies and collects a tax, some or all of the proceeds of which are used for school purposes, then such city shall levy and collect such tax uniformly throughout the city. The revenues for school purposes so collected shall be apportioned and distributed according to the WFTEADA of each LEA operating within the city. For the purposes of this subsection only, an LEA's WFTEADA shall be determined using the attendance of students residing within the boundaries of the city and attending the LEA.

SECTION 2. Chapter 30 of the Acts of 1869, is amended by adding the following language to the act:

Notwithstanding any provision of this act, to the contrary, the boundaries of the school system created by this act shall be fixed as such boundaries exist on July 1, 2009. No annexation of any territory after July 1, 2009, by a city in which the school system operates shall expand or alter the boundaries of the school system.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.